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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 31, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Claims 1-8, 11-20 and 23-25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shively, U.S. Patent 5,978,370 in view of Lahat et al, U.S. Patent 6,417,944. This rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.